

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended in the Interviews held on November 7 and 18, 2011. The Examiner indicated that all claims except claim 41 would be allowable. Applicants therefore cancel claim 41 by the present Supplemental Amendment.

No other claims are newly amended, added, or cancelled. This amendment is made further to the Examiner's interview, and merely formalizes the amendment requested to be made by the Examiner. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 14, 16-23, 25, 26 and 40 are now pending in this application.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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